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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO SENATOR MANSFIELD

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (MANSFIELD, MIKE)

SUBJECT: MANSFIELD VISIT

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MRS. MANSFIELD AND SENATOR AND MRS. GLENN IN PEKING. I MAY HAVE TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AROUND SEPT 26, BUT HOPE BEFORE THAT I CAN HAVE ALL OF YOU FOR A RECEPTION ON YOUR ARRIVAL, TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHINESE HOSTS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY HERE, WHICHEVER WAY YOU WISH IT. EVEN IF IT CANNOT BE ARRANGED BEFORE MY DEPARTURE, IT CAN STILL TAKE PLACE AND THIS OFFICE CAN HANDLE THE RECEPTION LATER ON IN ANY EVENT. IF IT CAN BE WORKED OUT, I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ACCOMPANYING YOU TO YOUR TALKS WITH CHINESE LEADERS. THIS IS ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE SUCH PARTICIPATION GIVES US UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER AND STRENGTHEN OUR OVERALL TOO RARE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH THE PRC LEADERSHIP, AND THUS BECOMES IMPORTANT TO THE OVERALL MISSION OF THIS OFFICE. IF THIS IDEA IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND SENATOR GLSCN, I WOULD HOPE YOU WILL SUGGEST TO YOUR HOSTS THAT THEY INVITE ME TO COME ALONG WITH YOU. IT WILL NOT HAPPEN OTHERWISE. LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ON ARRIVAL AND WILL BE GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY

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YOU FEEL WE CAN BE HELPFUL. TOM GATES

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